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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 10-17, 19-21 and 23-27 are pending in the application. Claims 10, 15, 16 and 21 have been amended in response to a telephone call from the Examiner on September 17, 2007 in which a problem regarding the lack of antecedent basis for the amended claims was identified, and the subsequent Notice of Withdrawal mailed September 19, 2007. The amended claims are believed to be in condition for allowance.

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CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing remarks and for various other reasons readily apparent, Applicants submit that all of the claims now present are allowable, and withdrawal of the rejection and a Notice of Allowance are courteously solicited.

If any impediment to the allowance of the claims remains after consideration of this amendment, a telephone interview with the Examiner is hereby requested by the undersigned at (214) 953-5990 so that such issues may be resolved as expeditiously as possible.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee or credit any refund to the Deposit Account No. 10-0096.

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Respectfully submitted,

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